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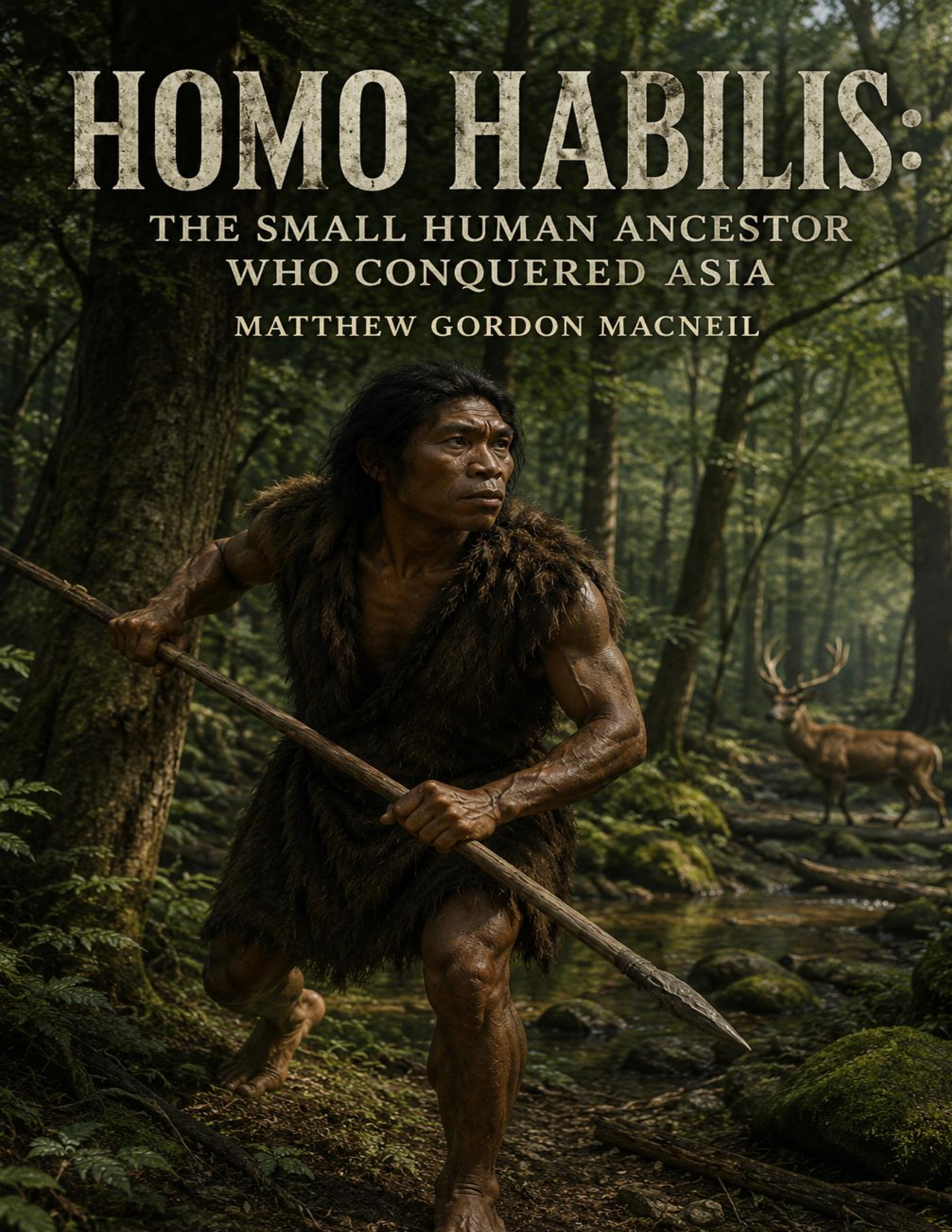

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4000 BC, the year humanity and other races were nearly wiped from the planet in an earth wide flood and asteroid shower, also saw the birth of new hybrid species.

From Neanderthals, a race of human horn from the unions between Dwarves and humans in Scandinavia, to Homo Naledi, an ape like race created through the intermixing of humans and an ape like people known as the Vanaras.

Among these new races was the Homo Habilis, a hybrid being created when humans, pushed into forests and caverns, intermarried with Halflings, the native populations of those areas.

A being of small height, Homo Habilis stood from 3 to four feet in height, but despite their small size they made up for it by being quick witted and sharp with their hands (hence their name, Homo Habilis literally meaning 'Handy Man.')

Originating in present day East Asia, China specifically, Homo Habilis quickly spread out into all other parts of Asia, including the Philippines and Japan.

In this post Apocalyptic world Homo Habilis encountered various creatures. In Japan the Kitsune would have been one such being, capable of taking on human form if they so

wished, alongside other spirits and those humans who survived.

Unlike humans, Homo Habilis, thanks to their Halfling ancestry, were more naturally able to handle cold and rocky environments, having tougher feet and bodies overall.

In Japan and elsewhere they built thriving communities in forest land and the plains alike, with some even choosing to remain nomads.

This hardy hybrid survived for nine hundred years, but eventually due to increasing human population size and competition for resources, they died out, the last groups to

cling on being Homo Luzonensis in the Philippines (who died out roughly in 2997 BC) and Homo floresiensis in Indonesia who likely died roughly around the same time as their Filipino counterpart.

Even though Homo Habilis is gone as a distinct species, extensive intermarriage has ensured all humans alive today carry traces of these little people in our blood, and through them, we all have connections to the world of Faery.